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Thinking Out Loud

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The United States News published at Washington is as near an unbiased journal as is possible. It presents both sides of every government or industrial controversy, usually securing a statement from representatives of the opposing views. New Deal leaders contribute practically to every issue of this newspaper, and the opponents also voice their standpoint, both writing under their own names and titles. On the editorial page however, David Lawrence expresses his opinions, which at the moment ore opposed to the proposed plan of the President to create a subservient Supreme Court by packing it with judges of his own brand of government philosophy. David Lawrence in the current issue of the United States News, a weekly, by the way, gives a lengthly discussion of this subject, but every word of it is worth reading. The editorial follows. It is:

THE MARCH OF THE "DEVILS"

(Banking, industry, Congress, each in turn have been discredited with the masses, and now the Supreme Court is being undermined. Will the Presidency be the next? An appeal to Mr. Roosevelt).

If those of us who disagree with the President on his proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court are to bring to bear in the crisis that faces the nation today the pressure of a persuasive opinion, we must be ready to examine objectively the circumstances that prompted Mr. Roosevelt to proceed as he did and to endeavor to point out to him that the very cause of liberalism which he so ardently espouses faces an even greater threat because of his mistaken methods.

Mr. Roosevelt wants social and economic reform because he feels government is in a peculiar sense today responsible for the welfare of the average man, to the point of individual aid and sustenance. His theory is that the Supreme Court by its conservative decisions stands in the way, that amendments to the Constitution take too much time, and that because the end justifies the means, an act of Congress which seeks to force, even by sheer humiliation the retirement of justices, is a more direct solution.

PARTISANSHIP SHOULD NOT BEFOG ISSUE

The President smiles at suggestions that he wishes to acquire unprecedented power. He ridicules the intimations from his critics that he wants to make himself a dictator.

Anybody who thinks that Franklin Delano Roosevelt has embarked on his present course because he consciously looks toward dictatorship or because he deliberately wants to break down the American system has as much misconceived Mr. Roosevelt's intent as the President himself has misread the temper of the American people.

One must start with the assumption that the President sincerely believes he is doing for the people that which in the long run is for their maximum advantage. Any other premise is misleading and illogical. Mr. Roosevelt is entitled to the benefit of any doubt which may arise as to the significance of his latest proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court. He may be a bad tactician but he is by no means, therefore, a bad American.

The tragedy of what is happening is that Mr. Roosevelt has become too much enveloped in the atmosphere of partisan passion. He has lived these last four years in the midst of so much class conflict that neither he nor his advisers really can see what havoc they themselves have wrought.

Consider then the march of the 'devils." The term "devil" is used in the sense that Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, used it in his book, "The New Frontiers," published in 1934, in which he said that "one of the greatest handicaps to a smoothly functioning intelligent democracy, is the belief in personal devils." He referred to the railroad devil, the Wall Street devil, the money trust devil and the array of devils from middleman to speculator. Wrote Mr. Wallace:

"When we treat the money power as a devil and try to put him in jail and torture him, we all too often hurt ourselves tenfold. The evils in our faulty money system have caused us great harm. But in order to get rid of the evils we must go on to a definite careful measured understading of our problem. It will not do us a particle of good to assume that the bankers and speculators are trying to suck

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Murder or Suicide? Sheriff Investigates

Oscar E. Jacks was shot through the heart last evening at 5:30 o'clock at Dead Man's Flat on the South Star road west of Grass Valley.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and Coroner Bob Jefford are investigating the tragedy.

According to Mrs. Nellie Munchauser, who states that she was Jacks' common law wife, Jacks drove up to the shack in which they live a moment or two before the shot was fired. She was hurrying to put on her coat as she intended to go to Grass Valley with him. She declared to the officers she heard the shot and heard him immediately call: "Nellie, Nellie." She rushed out in time to see him fall. She, with some of the children, which she calls her step children, helped carry him into the house and washed away the blood. While doing this the rifle fell on the floor and was smeared with blood, and that was washed also.

An examination of Jacks' clothing and body revealed the fact that the direction of the shot was from above, so that the bullet ranged downward through his heart and came out in the lower part of the abdomen.

The rifle used was a 35-55 and made a huge hole through the body. Mrs. Munchauser stated that Jacks committed suicide, but officers doubt that this was the case since there were no powder burns near the hole in his jacket and the direction of the bullet indicates that would have been practically impossible for Jacks to fire the shot.

The former husband of Mrs. Munchasuer was seen this morning in Grass Valley by former acquaintances. The so-called step-children consist of two boys and three girls. Mrs. Munchauser stated they were the children of Jacks by a former wife. She asserted that she had been living with Jacks and taking care of his children for several months.

Jacks was employed recently as a plasterer on the Nevada City hall and the court house.

WELL BABY CONFERENCE HELD HERE THURSDAY

A Well Baby Conference will be held on Thursday, February 25. Dr. Emmeline Banks of the state department of child hygiene will conduct the conference and will be assisted by members of the Parent Teachers Association which is sponsoring the conference. Prospective mothers, preschool children and infants will be received. It is requested that no child be brought to the conference who has been ill 14 days or less prior to the conference.

Dr. Banks will advise mothers in regard to habit, training, proper food, correct food and clothing.

DINNER MEETING FOR TAHOE AREA COUNCIL

Those interested in scouting will gather for the annual meeting of the Tahoe Area Council, Friday, February 26 in Auburn. This will be a dinner meeting attended by the wives of the scouters of the council.

President Lowell L. Sparks has issued a notice of the meeting asking each district chairman to make up district reservations. The report of Dr. R. H. Eveleth, chairman of the nominating committee composed of all district chairmen will precede the speaker of the evening, Sumner Moring, former president of the Sacramento area scout council.

The dinner will be at 7:15 p. m. at the Freeman Hotel. Reports of the 1936 council activities are printed for distribution at the meeting.

COYOTE ON FROZEN LAKE

While on a tour of inspection in the Truckee district several days ago Captain A. H. Willard of the Fish and Game Commission, saw a big coyote on the ice in the middle of Donner Lake. He thought it was a large dog at first but his field glasses proved it to be a coyote. The big brute trotted on across the lake into the woods on the opposite side. The lake is two miles long and three quarters of a mile wide.

MUSICAL TEA POTS GIVE ZEST TO HOBBY

Mrs. Martin VanBerg on Grove street not only is a stamp collector, but has a hobby of collecting tea pots. About 75 of all sizes, colors, wares and shapes are in her China closet. A tiny silver teapot on a diminuitive tray has a chain attached to its lid; old time Majolica wares sit beside grandmother's earthernware teapots; another is a tiny cottage; a pumpkin shaped teapot was cheek by jowl with old English ware. Good sized silver teapots were in the collection and a music box is concealed in its base of one. It played "How Dry I Am!" While from the base of a jug shaped teapot with a jolly old English squire's head on its lid played "Ha! Ha! Ha! Little Brown Jug, How I Love Thee!"

Cups and saucers and platters from the long, long ago are also in the display. Mrs. VanBerg has been making this collection for years, many are gifts from friends or carry happy memories of bygone days.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES NOW DUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Collector of Internal Revenue John V. Lewis today reminded northern California employers having one or more employees that the first month's taxes under Title VIII of the Social Security Act is now due for January, 1937, and should be filed not later than February 28, 1937.

Title VIII of the Social Security Act became effective on January 1, 1937, with the initiation of the Federal Government's old age benefit system. Two taxes are imposed by this section of the act—a one per cent income tax upon the wages and salaries of all employees, except those whose employment is specifically exempted, and an equal excise tax upon the employer. Both taxes imposed under this title are payable monthly by the employer.

Monthly returns, Mr. Lewis said, should be filed on Form SS-1, copies of which may be obtained by northern California employers from the office of the Collector of Interial Revenue in San Francisco or from the offices of Deputy Collectors located at Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento, Napa, Stockton, Modesto, Fresno, San Jose Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and Eureka. The deputy collectors outside San Francisco maintain headquarters in the post office buildings of their respective cities.

Mr. Lewis' office has administrative control over the first collection district of California which comprises 48 northern California counties. Ten counties in the southern part of the state are included under a Los Angeles office, located at 939 So. Broadway.

The tax provisions of Title VIII of the Social Security Act apply to the wages and salaries of all employees under the age of 65 whose employment is not specifically exempted by the Act, Mr. Lewis added. The principal exemptions include agricultural labor, domestic servants in private homes, employees of federal, state and local governments, officers and members of the crew of ships documented by the United States or a foreign country and employees of religious, charitable, educational or scientific organizations operating on a non-profit basis.

Special emphasis was placed upon the fact that all tax remittances must be filed at the office of the Collector of Interial Revenue in San Francisco, if sent by mail, or at any office in northern California if presented in person. Some employers, it was said, have apparently through misinformation sent their remittances to the field offices of the Social Security Board.

Monthly tax returns do not include information with respect to the names of employees nor the amount of wages or salaries paid to each of them. These facts, it was announced, will be filed in July with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the six months ending June 30, 1937. Succeeding reports giving this information will be filed quarterly.

P. G. E. OFFERS TO BUY ALL POWER OF KENNETT DAM

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—An offer to take delivery of all of the electric power to be produced at the Kennett hydroelectric plant of the Central Valley Project and assurances that his company will cooperate fully in the development of the great water project of the State of California are contained in a letter received today by Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly from President J. B. Black of the Pacafic Gas and Electric Company.

President Black informed Director Kelly that the rate of recovery of growth of electric power sales have far exceeded the expectations of the company and that approximately 400,000 kilowatts of additional capacity will be required by the corporation to serve anticipated load demands during the next six years.

This means that the hydroelectric output of Kennett dam can readily be absorbed and used in northern and central California, as soon as it can be made available.

"This advice is of the greatest importance to the Central Valley Project," said Director Kelly. "Heretofore the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been generally understood to be in opposition to the Central Valley Project because of its proposed plan for the development of a large block of power which the company considered could not be used because there was surplus power available in the existing plants. The growth in power demands which the company now anticipates within the territory which it serves embracing practically all of northern and central California north of Tehachapi show that the output of the Kennett power plant can be absorbed in a reasonable time after it becomes available."

The company not only states its willingness to take the electric power output of the Kennett plant, but it also announces a general policy in favor of the development of the Central Valley Project. President Black in his letter to Director Kelly said:

"In 1933 it appeared, and it was our belief, that the electric power facilities then developed in California together with the Boulder Dam supply, would provide sufficient power to meet all demands until 1943. No one then knew when recovery would commence nor what the rate of growth in electric power demands would be.

"For various reasons, the amount of power created by the Boulder Dam development, considered possible of transference to the northern California market, has been reduced. Furthermore, the rate of recovery and of growth of the electric power sales have exceeded the estimates of 1933.

"It is and has been the fixed policy of our company to aid and cooperate in the development of all worthy public projects which mean the building and growth of California. As California grows, so will our company grow and benefit. We recognize the desirability and the necessity of conserving and putting to maximum beneficial use the waters of the state and we are anxious to assist in every possible way the final realization of this worthy objective.

"We are ready and willing to take delivery of all electric power that can be produced at Kennett plant of the Central Valley Project just as fast as a market can be found for it, paying therefor a price equal to what equivalent power would cost this company if obtained from other sources, and insofar as our present program of obtaining additional power is concerned, we will revise said program so that the entire power output of the Kennett plant can be absorbed into our power market at the earliest practicable date and conduct joint studies and negotiations with your engineers for the purpose of adjusting our proposed program to fit in with the Kennett program."

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has already arranged for an interconnection with a system of the California Edison Company which is expected to be completed on July 1 of this year The contract calls for the initial delivery of a maximum of 75,000 kilowatts. In addition it has placed an order for a 50,000 KVA steam turbine to be ready for operation in Oakland on July 1, 1938. The company also plans to undertake the construction of some hydroelectric development in the near future so as to be ready for operation in 1939. It has applied to the Federal Power Commission for a preliminary permit for hydroelectric plants on the North Fork of Feather River. Under the policy announced by President Black in his letter to Director Kelly the company will be willing to adjust its proposed program to fit in with the Kennett power development of the Central Valley Project.

Hydraulic Assn. Asks For P. G. E. Cooperation

NEVADA COUNTY SHARE IN TAX ON LIQUOR $8,000

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—Unincorporated areas of Nevada county will receive $8,000 as their share of the alcoholic beverage licenses collected in 1936, the state board of equalization announced today.

The distribution is based on 50 per cent of the total alcoholic beverage licenses collected during the calendar year.

"County government may expect to receive their allocations, subject to minor adjustments, early in March" the announcement said. Total collections in the unincorporated areas amounted to $1,170,679.05 of which $585,339.38 will be returned.

The beverage control act also provides that 50 per cent of the earnings from license fees shall be returned to the communities from which such fees originated. In cities of 20,000 population or over, the collections amounted to $3,193,464.95 for the year. Of this amount, $1,596,732.42 will be returned to the local city government.

GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

In the course of human progress it is well for us to give indication of our faith in the future. It would seem that this could best be accomplished by utilizing the cooperative influence of nature. California is known throughout the world as the land of sunshine and flowers. The natural beauty of our State can be enhanced by planting seeds and bulbs of flowering plants, and settng out a wide variety of trees and shurbs. This is true because of the natural fertibilty of our soil, the conservation of our water supply and our ideal, varied climatic conditions.

Gardening forms a sound and profitable pleasure. The efforts of the gardener are not only a source of great satisfaction to himself and those associated with him, but are of inspirational value to whosoever may chance to see results of his efforts.

Gardening posseses both vocational and avocational values. Through this medium good citizenship is promoted, civic pride and betterment are developed. It appears to be axiomatic that the garden lover is invariably a good citizen.

In view of these sentiments and because March Seventh is Arbor Day in this state, now, therefore, I, Frank F. Merriam, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim the week of March first to seventh as "Planting Week" within the limits of this commonwealth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) FRANK F. MERRIAM.
Governor of California.

Attest (Signed) Frank C. Jordan,
Secretary of State.

William Kensinger, who was operated on last Monday for appendicitis in the Nevada City Sanitatrium, is recovering nicely. He was quite seriously ill for several days. Mr. Kensinger is a brother of D. C. Billick of this city.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET

The high school P. T. A. are meeting this evening at 7:30 in Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers Park.

The Hydraulic Mining Association held a special meeting at Dutch Flat last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of contacting the owners of prospective hydraulic operations on the Bear river watershed.

More than twenty people were in attendance and President Hall of Auburn acted as chairman.

This district, which includes Liberty Hill, Little York, You Bet and vicinity, embraces more than 25-million yards of available hydraulic gravel, which is estimated by the Debris Commission to run 26 cents per yard, a value higher than the average on either the Yuba or American watersheds.

A number of mine owners discussed their problems, which they claim are at the moment overshadowed by the attitude of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, who hold the whip hand over this entire area on account of their objection to the pollution of the channel of Bear river, which they are using as a conduit. It is believed howerer, that the utility can by mutual cooperation with the miners during the winter season, make it possible to work these gravels.

Engineer Hunt of the P. G. & E. Major Harris of the Debris Commission and Frank Bonner for the association are attempting to work out some satisfactory plan to the end that the Dog Bar dam can be utilized, because the opportuuity to work these mines will be forever lost unless some favorable arrangement with the P. G. & E. can be made at an early date.

E. C. Uren of Nevada City was elected representative for the district and Mrs. Louise Delius Melton of Auburn, secretary. The association's regular meeting will be held at Apburn next Saturday.

GREYSTONE MINE TAKEN OVER BY PORTLAND MAN

(By F. W. TWIFORD)

The Greystone Mine has been the property of the Hegarty family since 1892. This property has been prospected extensively and Mr. Edward C. Uren mining engineer of Nevada City has at different times investigated and in his reports states that much gold in its natural state was taken from a dyke and that one nugget was used as an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. It is said $104,000 was taken from surface material.

Mr. W. F. Williamson is authority for the statement that 28 tons of ore taken from the shaft plated $10 per ton at the old price.

Mr. Uren expressed the belief that the Greystone is a most promising property as it is in the same territory and along the same trend as the famous Tightner and Sixteen-to-One mines of Alleghany district which produced many millions and are still in the ranks of best producers in the state.

The Greystone is adjacent to the Spanish, who have brought in electric power of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. This power line passes within one quarter of a mile of the Greystone mill site and tunnel.

Edward W. Cardinal who has taken over this property was identified for many years with the steel industry in New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Cardinal makes his home in Portland, Oregon, and has associated with him Mr. Fred W. Twiford, formerly of Portlad now of Nevada City. Mr. Twiford is moving on to the propety to prepare for immediate activity.

The tunnel which was driven 900 feet by Geo. W. and Chas. Hegarty to crosscut the Greystone vein; which was originally encountered by a 150 foot shaft, where it is said this vein is from two to ten feet wide; will be closed and retimbered. This tunnel will be driven ahead until the vein is encountered at this point it is estimated that there will be a 300 foot back. From here drifts and raises will be driven to develope it. It is expected to encounter some high grade ore in this vein, it being the contact vein between the slate and serpentine.

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Safety Council Backs Traffic Bills

Strength of the California Safety Council has been placed behind a legislative program providing for scientific, organized prevention of traffic accidents, according to a statement from the council's president, William May Garland.

Regional traffic safety engineering bureaus are proposed in one of the bills relating to highway protection. Provision is also made for training of a skilled staff to administer the new accident prevention agency. Costs would be obtained from a part of the present license or registration fees.

The proposal requires that the state bureau cooperate with regional traffic safety engineering bureaus for additional safeguards on streets and highways.

"Earmarking a portion of the $3 automobile fee for municipalities not served by the state motor patrol for local safety patrols, and safety devices together with scientific investigation of accidents are embraced in the California Safety Council's attack on the accident problem," Garland said.

"Another proposal," said Colonel Garland, "would shift fines collected from traffic violators and now allocated to local public works departments to a safety fund for signals, signs, markings, and safety illumination at known danger spots, where accident frequently should be immediately minimized."

Just Wondering

I wonder where the roses go
When summer has departed,
I wonder why U. S. marines
Are never chicken hearted;
And when George Washington was called
"A despot and a rotter."
Did he just smile and ride away
Upon his favorite trotter?

I wonder why we have to learn that we don't know anything about anything before we can learn anything about anything else.

I wonder if those southern legislators really believe Nevada County is a suburn of their own Angel Town?

I wonder why they don't inspect some of their own streams; that should be an easy task in the summer time when they—the streams, not the senators, are upside down.

I wonder why Mr. Webster placed so many words in his best seller when just a few can be made to go so far.

Take "smart" for instance; that word adequately describes everything from a pig's curly tail to a three thousand dollar coat just stripped from a seal's back. Then there are swell, marvelous, grand, etc., what a turn over those words enjoy!

I wonder why the ancients argued so long and heatedly about the shape of the earth and whether members of the Amphyctionic Council should wear skull caps or mortar boards.

I wonder why I'm not as popular as Irvin S. Cobb; I'm better looking than he is; a mere matter of brains should not make so great a difference.

— A. MERRIAM CONNER.

From Aunt Sarah

Is your supply of jellies and jams beginning to run low? If so you can furbish up the jelly shelf with marmalades. With one orange, a grapefruit and a lemon you can have some of that dainty orange marmalade that is so fine for the afternoon teas on toast or biscuits.

And then there is the rhubarb conserve. Rhubarb is in the market now and the conserve will come in handy for the toast and sandwich spreads.

Dainty Orange Marmalade

One Orange
One Grape fruit
One Lemon
Sugar

Slice the above very thin. Add three times as much water as the bulk of the above and let stand evening. Next morning, boil ten minutes and let stand overnight again. Then boil for two hours. Let stand a while or overnight, add sugar, cup for cup, and boil for about an hour. This makes about three quarts.

RHUBARB CONSERVE

Two pounds rubarb
Two pounds sugar
One-half pound raisins.
¼ pound walnuts
1½ lemons
1½ oranges

Cut up the fruit and nuts and boil all ingredients together about twenty or thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert of Palo Alto visited relatives in Grass Valley over the week end. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee Sunday while enroute to the snow line for snow sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard had as visitors at their Broad street home over the week end holiday Mr. and Mrs. Del Little and their two daughters, Carrol and Delletta of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maley of San Francisco were also house guests. Mr. Maley is a brother of Mrs. Odegaard, Mrs. Little is a sister.

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MONTGOMERY WARD AT AUBURN SPENDS $20,000

Alterations and redecorations costing approximately $20,000 are being made by Montgomery Ward company in its huge department store in Auburn. Manager Gervais states that the alterations and redistribution of stocks, and the installation of many new and modern fixtures are being made for the purpose of expediting service to customers in the store.

All household electrical appliances including radios are being placed on the ground floor of the store which opens on High street. In another section of this same floor there will be a large department devoted to sports goods, a department which has grown to large proportions during the past three years. Another corner of this High street floor will be devoted to plumbing and sanitary equipment.

On the first floor opening onto Lincoln Way, is arranged the great clothing department, where men and women and children can be outfitted, as Mr. Gervais expresses it, "from the skin out." Special arrangements have been made in this big clothing department to save the shopper's time.

In the upper floor is the furniture department and this is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Partitions in the room have been abolished. Windows throughout the building are being equipped with Venetian blinds. Cloth curtains are a thing of the past.

The ceilings will be painted white in order to conserve all light but the walls will be a light green giving patrons of the store a restful feeling of coolness in the summer time.

GUESTS REGISTERED AT NATIONAL HOTEL

Recent arrivals at the National Hotel are as follows:

G. Jagerson, Sacramento; John DeGregorio, San Francisco; Jas. B. Anderson, S. W. Towle and family, San Francisco; Geo. Sandeman and wife, Alameda; C. E. Clark, Relief Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, John Cameron, Washington; Walter M. Dunphy, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Rohr and son, Carmel; W. M. Graces and wife and Bill Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, San Francisco; W. Voight, Maurice G. Scarf, San Francisco; Frank A. Wilson, San Francisco; Linda Wahl, San Francisco, Chas Austin and wife, San Francisco; Dale Cash, Nevada City; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rasmussen, Oakland; W. G. Malcolm, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blakely, Oakland, F. C. McGowan, Oakland; Mrs. Ruth Cameron, Oakland; Mrs Ginda Stenbruk, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zimmerman, Tiburon; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, San Francisco; Jno. N. Richardson and wife, Alameda; Dorothy Richardson, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuster, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartzel and son Los Angeles; James Patt and family, John Cox, Bob Pelegrini, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanigan, San Francisco; W. N. Stelker, San Francisco; W. A. Sweazey, Oakland; Mr. R C. Degelman and wife, Sacramento; Jack Murdock, Reno.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Cereseto and two sons and Marion Jose of Oakland are visiting Mrs. Cereseto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp and brother, Louis Kopp and family, in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rossen and Mrs. Mary Rossen of Oakland spent the week end in Nevada City visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Rossen and mother are former residents.

ARCTIC MINE ROAD

Martin VanBerg spent the past week end at the Arctic mine seven miles above Washington returning home Saturday. He found everything in fine shape, and while the snow was several feet deep no damage had been done. He stated the road to the mine should be open this week.

CALIFORNIA AS IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO

There was a generous fall of rain throughout California during February 1887. Six inches of snow fell in San Francisco February 5, there was a cloudburst at Susanville, Lassen county, February 6, and a new iron bridge in Butte county was washed away February 13. P. J. Fay a San Francisco mail carrier, had one of his toes frozen February 5, and that was the first case of its kind ever reported there.

Los Angeles and surroundings were visited by a terrific storm February 13 and 14. Rail traffic was delayed, bridge approaches were washed out, and rain came down in torrents in San Pedro, Lancaster and the entire Antelope Valley.

The ship Kennebec and the bark San Luis were wrecked during the San Pedro storm, and the total loss was about $100,000.

The state legislature was in session at Sacramento. Senator A. Caminetti of Amador county introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 to aid in the erection of a monument at Coloma, El Dorado county, honoring James W. Marshall, who made there the world famous gold find that attracted hordes to California.

A Mr. Moore of Gallipolis, Ohio, purchased 500 acres of land near Nevada City, Nevada county, and was preparing to locate three families thereon.

Committees from the legislatures of California and Nevada were discussing in Truckee, Nevada county, the pollution of the Truckee river.

John W. Mackay paid the Central Pacific $1,000 for the privilege of riding on a snowplow to Reno, Nevada state, and the money was distributed to the needy at Colfax, Placer county.

The telescoping of two locomotives at Tamarac, Placer county, tore down a hundred feet of snowsheds, and W. L. Kneeland, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was buried in the debris and killed.

While making his way from the Keystone mine to Logansville, Geo. Jordan of Sierra City, Sierra county, lost his life February 4 in a snowslide.

Citizens of Pasadena, Los Angeles county, were this month waging a war on the liquor traffic.

Carload exports of Orange county products from Santa Ana during 1886 included 92 of raisins, 75 of grapes, 4 of walnuts, 50 of wine and 315 of oranges.

In the San Francisco Grand Opera House February 9 an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Adelini Patti was made by a crank who exploded a bomb.

Fifteen cars of silver bullion were shipped February 26 from the Iron Mountain mine at Redding, Shasta county.

W. H. Mills, Southern Pacific land agent, after returning to San Francisco from a southland visit, prophesied a great future for Los Angeles and surrounding country.

Four hundred and seventy-three flasks of quicksilver were shipped from the Napa mines during the month.

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ROUSING MASS DISTRUST OF THE BANKERS

But we have witnessed in the last few years a parade of "devils" with a sequence of events that may involve the gravest consequences for the American system. It may, as Mr. Wallace prophesies, bring a dreaded civil war in America as it has in other countries of the world. For the clash is too fundamental to be brushed aside as alien. What has happened abroad can happen here for the simple reason that some of it is already happening here!

Back in 1932 and 1933, the American people were taught to believe that a few bad men in the banks and investment houses brought on a panic which caused the loss of billions of dollars and ruined the lives of millions of individuals.

The Senate investigating committees by the deft handling of testimony marshalled the forces of hate and pointed to scapegoats in the financial world. Not a word of blame for the millions of individuals who speculated, who sought something for nothing. Not a word of blame for the public officers, Democrats and Republicans, in the state governments who, though possessed of ample constitutional power, never moved an inch to break down the fraudulent sale of securities and the misuse of trust funds before their very eyes.

Instead the men who managed our banking institutions were held up as a class to the worst abuse ever heaped on a group of men in America. Today the masses in America distrust all bankers, commercial and investment. It takes only a reading of Mr. Roosevelt's own inaugural address of March 4, 1933, to find therein a bitter theme on the "money changers"—the First Devil used to arouse the passions of American citizens. And Hate marches on!

BUSINESS PUT INTO PILLORY BY NEW DEAL

Came the Second Devil—the business men of America. They were derided as "economic royalists," as the forces of "entrenched greed," as the diabolical genii of a world in which nobody before had ever uttered an honest word or done an unselfish thing except the persons elevated to public office under the New Deal, To the masses big business, in fact all business, became the anathema of their newspaper days and their radio nights.

No less a person than the President of the United States stirred the masses on this issue, mistakenly to be sure, in the belief that this was the way to reform or to greater political power and mastery and that by destroying business prestige and business influence a spirit of cooperation would be infused into business men, awakening in them a new sense of justice when in truth they felt themselves the unhappy victims of tragic injustice—And Hate marches on!

Came the Third Devil, the Congress of the United States. If a member of the House or Senate dared to express his convictions, he was a tool of the interests, a hireling of ill-gotten wealth, a companion of lobbyists, and his patronage and his WPA propects were taken from him, again in the mistaken belief that this was a legitimate form of discipline in a legitimate game of politics.

The impression was thus created that Congress was really a "rubber stamp" with no independent mind of its own and subservient only to the will of the Executive. Faith in Congress as an institution has been for a decade or more breaking down. It needed only the whip of New Deal concentration of funds in the hands of the Chief Executive to make many milions of persons feel ready to do away with Congress altogether so that power and authority might be left to one man—the President—And Hate marches on!

JUDICIARY THE LATEST TARGET FOR HATRED

Came the Fourth Devil. The Supreme Court stood in the way of the merger of the executive and legislative branches of the government into one control, sought to declare the supreme law of the land as John Marshall had proclaimed it, as a long line of distinguished jurists, trained in the fairness of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, had understood it. But, no, the fires of hate and passion were turned on the nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

First came the President's comments in the press about the "horse and buggy" age. Then the Court was subsequently accused by a Cabinet officer of "legalizing a steal" when it ordered the processing taxes returned.

Attacks on the Supreme Court have been repeatedly inspired by Administration spokesmen in public addresses. Finally, not content to upbraid the justices for their written opinions, scurrilous attacks on the personal life of the individual justices were permitted to be circulated with full advertisement by henchmen of the Administration—And Hate marches on!

Though admitting the matter was somewhat indelicate, Mr. Roosevelt himself gave the country to understand in a formal message to both houses of Congress, that the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States had reached such an advanced age as to be mentally infirm or, in effect, incapacitated.

But is was not so much the individual justices who were undermined. It was the institution—the Supreme Court of the United States—which was made the target of political hate and passion. Thus have the people little by little been led to believe that the Supreme Court was their enemy and not their friend.

What more patent than the President's dissatisfaction with the decisions of the judges? Had he plainly based his plea for the removal or impeachment of the justices on the ground that they were not liberal or enlightened, he could not have presented a more direct assault on the independence of the judiciary or conveyed more significantly his belief in the theory that Supreme Court justices must bow to the political concepts of the Administration in office.

Mr. Roosevelt has chosen the wrong way. The "devils" he has one after the other paraded before the American people have put their fangs in American public opinion. There were 27,750,000 persons in the last election who, it is being suggested, wanted Mr. Roosevelt to have supreme powers. Of that number many received financial benefits and subsidies from the Administration. But there were millions of other citizens who voted for Mr Roosevelt out of a conscientious belief and conviction that he would be more conservative in his second term than in his first, that all the things the Republicans charged could not possibly be true, and finally that it was unwise to change President in the middle of the stream of economic recovery.

ELECTION NOT A MANDATE TO PACK COURT

Supposing half the 27,750,000 were in the latter group just described. If so, it is upon them the responsibility rests today to speak out and say whether they want the judiciary to become subservient to the executive branch of the government.

Republicans as a party would do well to maintain silence. The Republican members of state legislatures who have pressed resolutions of opposition to the President's plan have not helped their cause.

The plain truth of the matter is that if the millions of intelligent Democrats who voted for Mr. Roosevelt do not see any threat to our constitutional system in the "packing" of the Supreme Court, the cause of American liberty in the future as in the past must be defended in other ways by the maximum sacrifices of which true lovers of liberty are always capable.

Hate has been marching on for several years until today every important institution throughout the world hangs in the balance.

In America already Finance has been discredited.

Business has been discredited.

Congress has been discredited.

The Supreme Court is being discredited.

And what next?

Some day when the masses no longer are given bread, when the purchasing power of their wages diminishes because confidence in the dollar has been swept aside by government extravagance and unbalanced budgets, and when the President can no longer keep on handing out doles and subsidies without bankrupting the Treasury, the masses will turn on the Presidency and discredit it, too.

When that time comes, anarchy comes. The last "devil" in the parade will be the office of Chief Executive against which mob rule may bring to bear the fires of its hate and anger. And Hate then marches on with the last "devil" — Destruction, at its side.

It will not be Mr. Roosevelt aspiring to be dictator who will rule us. No, dictators come out of the gutters of life. They come to lead the mob when all institutions of democracy have perished through the folly of those who believed they were truly reaching for effective reform.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM STANDS IN GRAVE PERIL

If the Supreme Court goes, all other American institutions begin to crumble one by one. This is not the wreckage of a day or a month or a year. The sabotage continues over a generation as the cycle of discredited democracy brings fascism seemingly as the only alternative.

Every guardian of liberty — the church, the college, community leadership of all kinds—cannot sit by today and let Mr. Roosevelt make the awful error of believing he has merely met another political opposition that can be treated with the usual inuendoes in the press or with the customary weapons of ridicule.

The President should be petitioned to withdraw his proposal and recommend instead a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of justices to 75 years of age. Failing an acceptance by him of this compromise, the American people should insist that the members of Congress defeat the President's plan to "pack" the Court.

May God grant that we shall turn back in America the march of the "devils"—the parade that means the destruction of religious freedom, political freedom, economic freedom and individual freedom.

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Mrs. J. Egan and son of Sacramento visited Mrs. Egan's sister, Mrs. Ed Conley and family in Nevada City Sunday.

SHOVEL PLACERS

Thomas Bigelow of North Columbia was a Nevada City visitor Saturday. He stated the Shovel Placers property which he is operating with L. Dudley had resumed operations last week after a month's delay. Heavy snow and cold weather had closed the mine for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter of Nevada City had as week end guests Mr. Leiter's son, Shattuck Leiter, and nephew, Edward Leiter of Oakland. The young men enjoyed snow sports while here.

High School Notes

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ROSEVILLE DEFEATED

Completely surprising their rooters and visitors, the Nevada City A team Friday night took down the Roseville Tigers to the tune of 38 to 21.

Bill Bennett, Clark, Hoff and Perez turning in splendid performances for the Yellowjackets, the locals proved to the Sierra Foothill League that they are not the "underdogs."

The Yellowjackets held the upper hand over the valley city leaguers throughout the game. The line-up for the Jackets follows: Cliff Hoff, Tony Perez, Bill Bennett, Phil Joyal, Carlose Casmore, Mel Clark, Todd Bonner, Lacy Jones, Carl Tobiassen and John Kron.

The indidivual scoring record: Bill Bennett, 17 points; Cliff Hoff, 10; Phil Joyal, 6; Lacy Jones and Tony Perez, 2; and Mel Clark, 1.

In the preliminary B game the Barron boys were just unable to compete with the fast playing and basket shooting that the Roseville squad showed. The final score was 32 to 13.

The following saw action in the game: Karl Kopp, Rob Graham, David McCraney, Herschal Lotz, Phil Angove, Reg Kennedy and Ellard Gates.

SERVICE CLUB PLANS

The Nevada City High School Service Club met Wednesday and decided to entertain the student body in the activity period Friday, February 26, with an assembly program.

The program will consist of one or more skits; quartets and other musical numbers. With the re-elected president, Phil Joyal, presiding, the club also discussed their auction sale and other projects this organization plans.

O. W. BALDWIN DEAD

O. W. Baldwin, old time resident and laborer of this district who has been at the county hospital for a time died this morning. He was better known to many local residents as "Owsey." Funeral services will be held at Holmes Funeral Home chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey and son, Billie of Berkeley, spent the week end in Nevada City.

HOBART MILLS ROAD OPENED

Friday February 19, the Hobart Mills stage was able to go through for the first time since January 27, when the road was closed due to snow storms. The road was opened Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Hadfield is visiting in Nevada City. Shortly after March she will sail for her home in Honolulu. Mrs. Hadfield spent the winter in New York with her sisters, Mrs. Carroll Searls and Mrs. Alfred Kohlberg.

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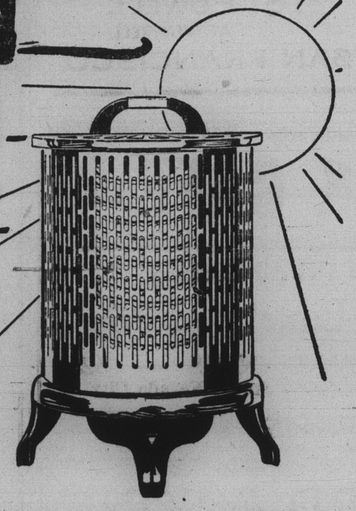

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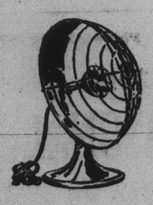

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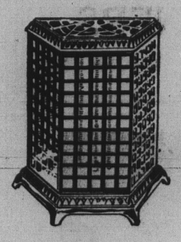

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Social Events

Surprise Party After Basketball Game

Tony Perez and Bob Philbrick were given a surprise party at the Philbrick home on Friday night, February 19. The boys knew of the pending party but each thought it was to be a surprise for the other and were greatly surprised when they found that the honors were shared.

The young folks all went to the basket ball game first and when Nevada City won the game their spirits soared high and they proceeded in a group to the Philbrick home on Cement Hill. There they played amusing games climaxed by a mock wedding with Tony Perez as the groom and Velda Flindt as the bride. Tom Ricard acted as the minister and the rest of the group were attendants. Following the games refreshments were served and all pronounced it a gay good evening.

Included in the jolly group were: Misses Virginia Carney, Laura Price, Evelyn Sibley, Vella Flindt, Mary Martz, Barbara Phariss, Victoria Soga, Margaret Philbrick, Ruthe Godfrey, Jean Martz and the hostess Rosalie Philbrick. Messrs. Phillip Joyal, Edward Bonner, John Kron, John Harding, Max Flindt, Tom Rickard, Paul Coke, Gerald Coke, David McCraney, Jim Hunter, Franklin White, Wesley Barry, Jim Odegaard and the honorees Tony Perez and Bob Philbrick.

Mrs. Hoskens Hostess to Banner Mt. Post

Mrs. Agnes Hoskens was hostess last Thursday evening to members of Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary. Cards were played for several hours. Mrs. Weldon winning high score. A nice linen shower was presented Mrs. Omar Tonella. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among the fifteen present were: Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Agnes Hosken, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Costa, Mrs. Tillie Weiss, Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Phelan, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Weldon, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Margaret Burr, Mrs. O. Tonella and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth.

Oustomah Lodge to Give Dance

Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows are preparing for a big public dance and card party Friday evening, February 26 in their lodge rooms. Special music will be provided. Cary S. Arbogast, Maurice Roberts and Alf Netz, the committee on the event, are working hard to make it a success.

Neva Rebekah lodge initiated two candidates, Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve and Miss Kathleen Greenaway, into their order at a most delightful meeting last Friday evening.

C. Ray Murchie, of the Alpha Stores returned yesterday from a trip of several days in San Francisco. He attended the hardware association meeting.

Mrs. L. G. Lageson and son left today for Sacramento where they will remain until Monday evening visiting relatives and friends.

A warrant was issued yesterday for D. Richard Cain, who was arrested and locked up last Sunday. He is charged with trying to sell books on the Social Security Act.

Mrs Kate Smythe, whose husband passed away recently is planning to visit relatives and friends in Nevada City for a fortnight and then leave for Stockton to reside with her son and wife.

Mrs. Verna Southerland of Goodyears Bar spent two days in Nevada City visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Burr.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine had as visitors Saturday Mrs. Martine's three brothers, Roger, Ben and Murray Pryor of Maxwell. A chicken dinner was served in honor of the birthday of Roger Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scarfe, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Wall, the latter a nurse in the children's hospital, all of San Francisco, visited several friends in Nevada City Sunday. They were enroute to Reno and among those visited was Mrs. Clara C. Scarfe. It was the first time the ladies had ever seen snow and they were delighted. Plans had been made to enjoy snow sports.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien of Orland is visiting friends in Nevada City over the week end and holiday.

Miss Helen Arbogast, student at College of the Pacific, Stockton spent the week end holiday with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. Cary S. Arbogast in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Reagon of San Francisco spent the week end with Mrs. Reagon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker of Berkeley were in Nevada City Saturday.

Among the college students who came home to Nevada City for the holiday week end were Misses Audrey Davis and Ruth Rector from the University of California.

Franklin Tuttle and Dick Bennett of Stanford spent the week end with their parents. Harley M. Leete. Jr., and Vernon Martin of the University of California spent the week end at the H. M. Leete home on Prespect Hill.

Gove Celio, Jr., and Howard Young of San Jose State Teacher's College spent the week end as guests of Gove's mother, Mrs. Katherine R. Celio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner and daughter Ernestine and Mr. and Mrs. William Convey of San Francisco were week end guests at the Otto Schiffner home on Prospect Hill.

Peter Orzalli is spending this month in San Francisco visiting his sister and family.

Capt. George A. Nihell, who owns the Deer Creek Union mine southeast of Nevada City, was greeting friends in town Friday. It was evidently his first trip into town since the snow, his his heavy growth of beard was commented upon, some of his friends not even recognizing him.

Warren VanBerg of Los Angeles arrived in Nevada City Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanBerg, on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Krough had as a guest Sunday Walter Neilson of Sacramento.

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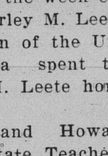

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

TARZAN ESCAPES—Johnny Weissmuller with Maureen O'Sullivan play in their Garden of Eden daily her from stables to sables. He's not long on looks but he is long on crocodile, beats giant apes in race from tree to tree, and with his great arms destroys a lion. It's a thrill every minute for boys and girls and grown-ups.

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